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8 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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11 SAREELA LAL,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 ENLOE MEDICAL CENTER, et al.,

15 Defendants.
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No. 2:22-CV-1540-KJM-DMC

ORDER

17 Plaintiff, who is proceeding with retained counsel, brings this civil action.

18 A settlement conference is scheduled for April 10, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., in Redding,
19 California, before the undersigned. On or before March 27, 2024, the parties must execute and
20 file the attached Waiver of Disqualification to allow the undersigned to conduct the settlement
21 conference. If waivers are not filed by all parties participating in the settlement conference by
22 this date, the hearing will be vacated and, on the parties' joint request, the matter will be referred
23 to another Magistrate Judge for purposes of conducting a settlement conference.

24 Should the parties waive disqualification, the parties are directed to each submit a
25 confidential settlement conference statement directly to chambers by April 3, 2024. These
26 statements shall not be filed. Unless otherwise notified by the undersigned, counsel shall be
27 accompanied by a person able to dispose of the case or be fully authorized to settle the matter on

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1 any terms. See Local Rule 270(f)(1).

2 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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5 Dated: March 22, 2024

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DENNIS M. COTA
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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17 WAIVER OF DISQUALIFICATION
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19 Pursuant to Eastern District of California Local Rule 270(b), the parties to the
20 herein action affirmatively request that the assigned Magistrate Judge participate in the settlement
21 conference and further, the parties waive any claim of disqualification to Judge Cota thereafter
22 hearing and determining matters in this case in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and
23 Eastern District of California Local Rule 302.

24 DATED: _____

By: For Plaintiff(s)

25 DATED: _____

By: For defendant(s)
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